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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1945

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TOTAL AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1945 SHOWED THAT APPROXIMATELY 48 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ABOUT 52 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND LOWER. THROUGH THE SAME DATE IN 1944, THESE GRADES ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 54 PERCENT AND 46 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE TOTAL GINNINGS. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE CHANGE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE VARIOUS STAPLES WITH APPROXIMATELY 24 PERCENT 1-7/16" AND SHORTER, AND 76 PERCENT 1-1/2" AND LONGER DURING BOTH SEASONS.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: THERE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 THIS SEASON, ONLY 27 PERCENT AGAINST 42 PERCENT THROUGH NOVEMBER A YEAR AGO. LAST SEASON, GRADES COVERED THE ENTIRE RANGE WHILE THE CURRENT CROP SHOWS NO GRADES BELOW 3-1/2, HOWEVER, THE PROPORTION OF GRADE 2 INCREASED FROM ONLY 21 PERCENT A YEAR AGO TO ALMOST 62 PERCENT THIS YEAR. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 67 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS COMPARED WITH 63 PERCENT IN 1944.

NEW MEXICO-TEXAS, DISTRICT 6: BASED ON GINNINGS PRIOR TO DECEMBER, THIS SEASON'S CROP WAS EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH IN QUALITY WITH 92 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND THE REMAINING 8 PERCENT GRADE 2. LAST SEASON 73 PERCENT WAS OF THE TWO TOP GRADES AND THE REMAINING 27 PERCENT RANGED THROUGH GRADE 3-1/2. CURRENT GINNINGS WERE COMPRISED OF 5 PERCENT 1-7/16" AND SHORTER AND 95 PERCENT 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPARED WITH 3 PERCENT AND 97 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY IN 1944.

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1945 TOTALLED 3018 BALES AND THROUGH THE SAME DATE IN 1944 TOTALLED 4659, ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	NOVEMBER 14 - 30		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30		NOVEMBER 14 - 30		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30		NOVEMBER 14 - 30		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
GRADE	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.
1-1/2	2	1	12.4	5.0	11.9	51.1	34.3	6.5	11.8	20.8	14.5	14.5
	2.2	7.5	29.8	22.4	42.3	48.5	38.6	57.4	23.9	33.2	33.6	33.6
2	19.5	70.7	21.0	61.6	37.7	.4	23.8	7.8	29.2	54.7	22.0	44.4
2-1/2	21.9	20.7	15.4	10.6	15.4	10.6	2.8		13.7	16.0	10.6	7.2
3	25.5	.9	13.7	.4	1.1	.3			12.3	.6	8.6	3
3-1/2	20.8	.1	5.6	.3					.1		3.5	
4	9.1	2.0							9.8		4.2	1.2
4-1/2		.6							.3			
5 AND BELOW		.2							.1			
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER												
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32												
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32												
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32												
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32												
1-9/16 AND LONGER												
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.